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## Voluntary Mobile Source Emission Reduction Programs (VMEP) Workshop

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Environmental Protection Agency ■ 1650 Arch Street ■ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## Goals

To describe the scope and magnitude of emission reductions available for different types of alternative fuel vehicles.

To explain Federal government incentives for alternative fuels and how federal regulatory programs affect the alternative fuel industry, local areas, and local businesses.

To describe how the State Implementation Plan (SIP) process works, timelines, and how alternative fuels and VMEP fit into the SIP.

To provide a tutorial on how to operate the software that allows potential users to easily calculate emissions benefits and credits.

To provide a roadmap to the players in your region, a guideline to emission reduction plans that are underway, and how to fit into the VMEP process.

To inform attendees of the diverse types of voluntary programs.

To explore Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program funding opportunities, and other ideas for funding these programs.

Meeting to be held in the Shenandoah Room, 4th floor, 9 a.m.— 5 p.m. Lunch is included.

The Hotel Windsor is offering the government rate of \$118 plus tax, to all workshop participants. The hotel, located at 1700 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, is right next to the workshop. Call the toll free number, 1-877-784-8379, and mention "VMEP" in order to get the government rate.

There is no registration fee but you must pre-register. Registration forms are available online at www.ccities.doe.gov/events\_cgi.shtml

This workshop is of particular interest to MPOs, state and local air quality planners, fleet owners/operators, companies that need offsets, Clean Cities coordinators, Clean Cities stakeholders, and alternative fuels program managers.

